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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eric MERZ et al.

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/721,221

Filed: November 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116594

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISSIPATING HEAT INTO A FLUID EJECTOR  
CARRIAGE DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**